

1 10A NCAC 14C .2304 is proposed to be amended as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .2304 SUPPORT SERVICES**

4 (a) ~~An~~ With the exception of applicants that currently provide CT services, an applicant proposing to acquire a CT
5 scanner shall document the availability of the following diagnostic services:

- 6 (1) diagnostic radiology services;
7 (2) therapeutic radiology services;
8 (3) nuclear medicine services; and
9 (4) diagnostic ultrasound services.

10 ~~(b) An applicant proposing to acquire a CT scanner shall document the availability of services through written~~
11 ~~affiliation or referral agreements to treat patients with the following conditions:~~

- 12 ~~(1) neurological conditions;~~
13 ~~(2) thoracic conditions;~~
14 ~~(3) cardiac conditions;~~
15 ~~(4) abdominal conditions;~~
16 ~~(5) medical oncological conditions;~~
17 ~~(6) radiological oncological conditions;~~
18 ~~(7) gynecological conditions;~~
19 ~~(8) neurosurgical conditions; and~~
20 ~~(9) genitourinary and urogenital conditions.~~

21 ~~(c)~~ (b) An applicant proposing to acquire a mobile CT scanner shall provide:

- 22 (1) referral agreements between each host site and at least one other provider of CT services in the
23 proposed CT service area to document the availability of CT services if patients require them
24 when the mobile unit is not in service at that host site; and
25 (2) documentation that each of the services listed in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Rule shall be
26 available at each host facility or shall be available through written affiliation or referral
27 agreements.

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30 *permanent rule becomes effective, whichever is sooner;*

31 *Authority G.S. 131E-177(1); 131E-183(b);*

32 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2008; Eff. February 1, 1994.*